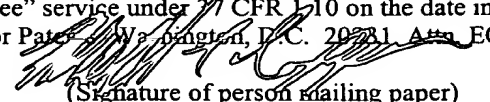
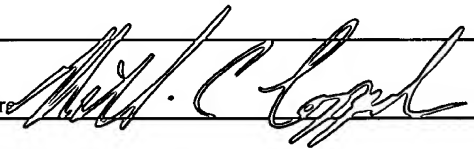


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<b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES          DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)          CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371</b>		U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known) <b>097868026</b>
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.  <b>PCT/IB00/00165</b>	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE  <b>5 January 2000</b>	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED  <b>U.S. No. 60/114,758 (05.01.99)</b>
TITLE OF INVENTION  <b>HUMAN ADULT ASTROCYTES, THEIR PREPARATION AND USES THEREOF</b>		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US  <b>Ridet, Jean-Luc; and MALLET, Jacques</b>		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</li> <li>2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</li> <li>3. <input type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).</li> <li>4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.</li> <li>5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input type="checkbox"/> is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).</li> <li>b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has been transmitted by the International Bureau.</li> <li>c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)</li> </ol> </li> <li>6. <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).</li> <li>7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input type="checkbox"/> are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).</li> <li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been transmitted by the International Bureau.</li> <li>c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.</li> <li>d. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.</li> </ol> </li> <li>8. <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).</li> <li>9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)), and Power of Attorney (unexecuted).</li> <li>10. <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).</li> </ol>		
Items 11. to 16. Below concern other document(s) or information included:		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>11. <input type="checkbox"/> An information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.</li> <li>12. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</li> <li>13. <input type="checkbox"/> A FIRST preliminary amendment.</li> <li>14. <input type="checkbox"/> A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.</li> <li>15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</li> <li>16. <input type="checkbox"/> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.</li> <li>17. <input type="checkbox"/> Other items or information</li> </ol>		
<b>CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.10</b>		
"Express Mail" Mailing Number EL68515422US I hereby certify that this paper (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated Above and is addressed to Box PCT, Assistant Commissioner for Patent and Trademark, Washington, D.C. 20531. Attn: EO/IJS <u>William C. Coppola</u> (Type or print name of person mailing paper)		Date of Deposit June 14, 2001  (Signature of person mailing paper)

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17. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted: Basic National Fee (37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)-(5): Search Report has been prepared by the EPO or JPO.....\$ 840.00 International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) .....\$ 720.00 No international preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) but international search fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2))..\$ 790.00 Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor International search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid USPTO.....\$1070.00 International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(2)-(4).....\$ 98.00  <div style="text-align: right;">ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =</div>		CALCULATIONS <span style="float: right;">PTO use only</span>  <div style="text-align: right;">840.00</div>
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than [ ] 20 [ ] 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).		\$ 0.00
Claims	Number Filed	Number Extra
Total Claims	32 - 20 =	12
Independent Claims	3 - 3 =	0
Multiple dependent claim(s) (if applicable)		+ \$260.00
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =		\$ 1056.00
Reduction by 1/2 for filing by small entity, if applicable. Verified Small Entity statement must also be filed. (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).		\$
SUBTOTAL =		\$ 1056.00
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later the [ ] 20 [ ] 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).		+ \$ 0.00
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =		\$ 1056.00
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property +		\$ 0.00
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =		\$
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a. <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the above fee is enclosed. b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Please charge my Deposit Account No. <u>18-1982</u> in the amount of \$ <u>1056.00</u> to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <u>18-1982</u> . A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.		
NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.		
SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO:  Customer No. 005487		Signature  Name: William C. Coppola Registration Number: 41,686  Date: June 13, 2001